I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 on November 6, 2003 Date of Deposit Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Signature November 6, 2003 Date of Signature Case No. 4635/234 In re Application of: William Frederick Schacht et al. **International Patent Application** Examiner: Gerald A. Anderson No.: PCT/US99/11105 **International Filing** Date: May 19, 1999 U.S. Patent Application Serial No: 09/701,402 U.S. Patent Filing Group Art Unit: 3637 Date: March 19, 2001 For: DESK SYSTEM PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 6, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.  $\boxtimes$ Applicant: claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. is other than small entity 11/12/2003 BSAYASI1 00000133 09701402 950.00 OP

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$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$950.00 for the Petition fee.				
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	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
			Respectfully submitted,		
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